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METHOD OF RAISING TEMPERATURE OF RECEIVED OBJECT, AND

ANALYZING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a method of raising temperature in response to the Restriction Requirement of May 4, 2009. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement. The steps set forth in method claim 1 correspond closely to the elements set forth in independent apparatus claim 15, and the steps set forth in method claim 10 correspond closely to the elements set forth in independent apparatus claim 22. Therefore, Applicant contends that unity of invention is present between the method and apparatus.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

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